

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1703

To prevent and reduce trafficking in persons.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27, 2007

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. COBURN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Trafficking in Persons
5 Accountability Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. JURISDICTION IN CERTAIN TRAFFICKING OF-**
7 **FENSES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 77 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

1 **“§ 1596. Jurisdiction in certain trafficking offenses**

2 “The jurisdiction of the courts of the United States
3 over any offense under this chapter shall include any case
4 in which, not later than 10 years after the conduct re-
5 quired for the offense occurs, the alleged offender is
6 brought into, or found in, the United States, even if that
7 conduct occurred outside the United States.”.

8 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
9 The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 77 of
10 title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
11 end the following:

“1596. Jurisdiction in certain trafficking offenses.”.

